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## EDUCATION

- 2021 - present **MSc in Psychology & Learning Sciences**, University of Munich (LMU)  
2021 **BSc in Applied Psychology**, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)  
2020-2021 **Visiting Student** (Neurocognitive & Developmental Psychology), Humboldt University of Berlin

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 - present Merit Scholarship, [German Academic Scholarship Foundation](#)  
2021 Award for Best Bachelor Thesis, ZHAW  
2021 U.S. Fulbright Scholarship, [The Fulbright Program](#) (declined)  
2020 Study Abroad Scholarship, Swiss-European Mobility Program (SEMP)

## RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

- Starting 07/2022 **Lab Manager** — University of Munich, [Prof. Dr. Beate Sodian](#) & Dr. Özgün Köksal  
Lab coordination and data analysis in projects on children's scientific reasoning.
- 2022 - present **Student Research Assistant** — TU Munich, Centre for International Student Assessment (ZIB)  
Literature search and data collection on / with the [German PISA study](#).
- 2021 - present **Student Research Assistant** — TU Munich, [Prof. Dr. Doris Lewalter](#) & Dr. Katrin Neubauer  
Data collection & analysis on [high school students' self-directed learning in a science museum](#).
- 2022 **Research Intern** — University of Munich, [Prof. Dr. Beate Sodian](#) & Dr. Özgün Köksal  
Transcription, coding, data cleaning, & data analysis on [children's scientific reasoning](#).
- 2021-2022 **Research Project Contributor** — ZHAW, [Media Psychology Group](#)  
Survey design / programming in a [joint project](#) by ETH Zurich, ZHAW, and UniLausanne.
- 2021 **Research Intern** — ETH Zurich, [Prof. Dr. Manu Kapur](#) & Alexander von Bergen  
Data collection and analysis on K-6 students' achievement and math-gender stereotypes. Pilot testing in user studies on VR for math education ([1], [2]).
- 2021 **Research Intern** — ZHAW, [Media Psychology Group](#)  
Qualitative & quantitative data analysis on children's digital media use, manuscript writing.
- 2021 **Guest Lecturer** — ZHAW, Undergraduate Course "Qualitative Methods I"  
Taught basics of qualitative research with children, presented research on [youth's media use](#).
- 2019-2020 **Assessment Team Member** / University Entrance Exam Administrator — ZHAW, PI  
Test instruction and result evaluation in the assessment of > 400 prospective undergraduates.
- 2017-2018 **Childcare Worker** — [Daycare Center Länggasse](#)  
Facilitating and supervising free play / tinkering sessions and excursions for preschoolers.
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant in Special Education** — [Special Education School of the Thun District](#)  
Teaching and tutoring of second and third graders in math, reading, writing, sports & arts.

## PUBLICATIONS

### RESEARCH REPORTS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

**Abutto, A. B., Waller, G., & Bernath, J.** (2022, in press). *COVID-19-Sorglosigkeitsstudie [COVID-19-Carefreeness Study]*. Zürich: Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften.

## THESES & STUDENT PROJECTS

### GRADUATE LEVEL

- 2022 - present    Year-Long Research Seminar Project — University of Munich, [Prof. Dr. Christopher Donkin](#)  
Computational modeling of human hypothesis generation and reasoning.
- 2022 - present    Year-Long Research Seminar Project — University of Munich, [Dr. Özgün Köksal](#)  
Investigation of intentional knowledge-seeking processes and reasoning in children (ages 4–8).

### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- 2021    Bachelor Thesis — ZHAW  
Title: *More Than Just Fun and Games? An Investigation of the Link Between Video Game Play and Cognitive, Perceptual, and Attentional Skills.*
- 2020    Literature Review (unpublished) – ZHAW  
Title: *Does Intellectual Giftedness Guarantee Academic Achievement? A Look at the Role of Motivational Factors.*

## SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

- 2021-2022    Tutor / Learning Coach, [Lern-Fair e.V.](#)
- 2021    Student Representative, ZHAW, School of Applied Psychology (Class of 2021)

## SKILLS

**Languages:** German / Swiss German (native), English (native), French (intermediate)  
**Coding:** R, HTML / CSS, Python, Git, [Unipark](#) & [Psytoolkit](#) (Online Survey Programming)  
**Software & Misc:** SPSS, MAXQDA, MS Office,  $\LaTeX$ , Markdown

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Student Member of the International Society of Learning Sciences ([ISLS](#))  
Student Member of the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science ([SIPS](#))  
Student Member of the Association for Computing Machinery ([ACM](#))